

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL REFERS MANY MATTERS TO COMMITTEES.

Likely That Some of Them Will Never Be Heard of in the Council Chamber Again.

FIRST MEETING OF BIG BODY

SIXTY Number of Councilmen, But Not All of Them Are Present—Duggan Talked Away on Almost Every Subject, and Little Was Accomplished.

COUNCILMANIC BODY.

Chair Stillwagon, President; William McCormick, D. P. Givard, John Duggan, J. B. Muller, Matthew Crowley, John T. Betts, Solomon Crowley, John F. Kosier, Edgar Cypher, Frank Frolf, Thomas J. Brannon, W. H. Thomas, E. M. Buttermore, John Dean, J. Melvin Gray, John Irwin, Walter S. Shuman, James L. Jones, Harry Dunn, John Reynolds, W. S. Schenck, Cyrus M. Stoner.

The enlarged Council of Greater Connellsville held its first meeting last night, and it was noteworthy for its lengthy session and the little work performed by the body. Most of the business of the session was "referred" to committees, where it is a safe bet that most of the things referred will remain. John Duggan of the West Side was talkative, and running out of general talk he flirted with the water question and the light question and made most fluttering statements of what could be saved if the town owned its municipal water and light plant; he advocated the purchase of a street team, after Chairman Cypher of the Street Committee suggested it; wanted to buy a municipal journal, which the Council didn't buy; explained all about building a sewer and how much sewers had cost him, and finally submitted gracefully to having the comprehensive sewer plans prepared by Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg referred to the Sewer Committee. He almost forgot to assail the Borough Attorney but a question as to the taxes to be collected in Greenwood brought it to his mind and he scathingly remarked that they were good for nothing but to write letters and do something for special communities.

Almost endless were the minutes of previous sessions of Council, and when they were completed bills and reports and conferences followed. The business session was not started until after 9 o'clock and then it dragged along so slowly that President Stillwagon was apparently aggravated. Little details of apparently little importance were gone into at great length and near the close of the session Borough Engineer Hogg presented his plans of the comprehensive sewer system and laid down by the State Board of Health. It was complete and perfect in every detail, and after it was discussed and all the Councilmen reviewed it, the whole plot was referred to the Sewer Committee to report at the next meeting of Council.

Tax Collector George B. Brown asked that the Council direct the Borough Solicitors to appeal to the Court for decision regarding the payment of taxes in Greenwood and Saydertown. He stated that next Saturday was the last day on which the taxpayers could secure their five per cent discount, and that it was only just that they should know whether to pay the taxes to the Dunbar township collector or to him. He said that some of the taxpayers had already paid their taxes into the township coffers. He was sure that none of it would be expended in Greenwood and that it was due to the people to know where to pay their taxes and also right that they should have an opportunity to save the five per cent discount allowed. This was like a red flag in the inattentive members' face from the West Side. He wanted the solicitors to know that they were not doing their duty and said that they got too busy on matters that did not concern them. Koosier made a motion to have them fired, but it was not seconded and later a motion to refer the matter to the Finance Committee prevailed. The collectors will be asked to have the court decide the question of who shall collect the taxes in Greenwood and Saydertown. The Commissioners' attorney has decided that the tax money belongs to the township, but the Council believes that it belongs to the Borough.

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AUDIT HEARING

Is To Take Place Next Wednesday Morning at Court House.

UNIONTOWN, July 7.—Upon the application of Attorney E. C. Higbee, representing Judge R. E. Umble, to Judge J. Q. Van Swartingen yesterday, the latter fixed the date for the audit of Judge Umble's campaign accounts, as recently postponed for the hearing will begin in open court next Wednesday morning, a week from today, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Higbee will appear for Judge Umble and Attorneys S. John Morrow and Frank Rush for the petitioners.

ROOSEVELT SAVES LIFE BY QUICK ACTION

Coming Suddenly Upon Enormous Lioness, He Grabs Rifle and Shoots It Through Heart.

United Press Telegram.
LAKE NAIVASHEA, British East Africa, July 7.—Colonel Roosevelt's skill with the rifle saved his life yesterday, according to the news brought here by carriers today. He discovered the tracks of an enormous lioness and followed the beast into the jungle. Suddenly coming upon the lioness, which charged and sprang, Roosevelt seized a rifle from the gun bearer and shot the lioness through the heart.

Roosevelt's bag during the past few days is nearly the record for African hunters. It includes an immense lioness, bull eland and numerous smaller specimens of the jungle.

BLIND MAN ALLEGES SNADER ASSAULTED HIM

Fred F. Miller Says They Had a Dispute and Plumber Hit Him With Shears Injuring Him.

S. S. Snader was given a hearing this morning before Squife P. M. Buttermore of the West Side and held for court on a charge of assault and battery made by Fred F. Miller, a well known blind resident of Connellsville. Snader went to Miller's home last Saturday to do some repair work on the roof.

Miller and Snader got into an argument over the work and as the result Miller ordered Snader off the premises. Miller alleged that Snader struck him with a pair of tin snips inflicting slight cuts on his breast and hand. He also has a slight cut on his face as the result of being struck with a piece of tin by Snader.

NEGRO MINISTER IS NOT GUILTY

William Clark Charged With Robbing William Tracy Acquitted at Hearing.

UNIONTOWN, July 7.—William Clark, the negro minister alleged to have robbed William Tracy of several hundred dollars, didn't do it, according to Squire Jaffron. At a hearing last evening Clark presented sufficient evidence to establish an alibi, and Tracy wasn't sure of his man, either. Clark was discharged.

Rev. Emmanuel Kennedy, also colored, was not so fortunate as Justice of the Peace Daniel Blrier held him for September court for alleged robbery of Walter Howell's home. Kennedy denied the charge but the stolen goods were found in his possession.

MANHEIMER HURT WHILE LEADING BEEF

Took a Sudden Turn and Fell on His Buggy Throwing Him Out.

A. H. Manheimer, the well known butcher, met with a very painful accident while returning from a business trip to the country yesterday afternoon. He was driving near Murphy's siding when a live beef which he was leading by a rope suddenly turned and fell on the back of the buggy. Mr. Manheimer was thrown from the buggy on his right arm. His wrist is sprained and his arm is badly swollen from the fall.

DENY INDEBTEDNESS.

Mace & Company Files Affidavits of Defense to Suit.

UNIONTOWN, July 7.—Mace & Company of Connellsville filed two affidavits of defense today in suits against them. In the suit of Strauss & Company, a technicality is involved as the papers do not state that the plaintiff is the name of a man, a corporation or a partnership that would have recourse to law. Further, the company denies the debt of \$575 on the ground that the goods were received and the plaintiff notified.

As to the suit of B. Billhouse, who came from New York, the defendants admit the debt of \$12,50, which the plaintiff refused to accept, but deny liability for \$235 salary on a verbal agreement.

PLANS FOR SEWERS ARE UNDER WAY.

Scottdale Has Its Comprehensive System Marked Out.

START MADE ON LOCAL PLANT

In Connellsville 2,477 Acres Remain to Be Contoured—Much Engineering Work Required in Connection With the Building of System.

Engineering J. B. Hogg will tonight report to the Scottdale Town Council and present the comprehensive sewage plan which has been prepared for that borough in accordance with the directions of the State Health Department. Mr. Hogg has had his force at work on this plan for some months past and the map is one of the most comprehensive that has ever been made on such a subject.

Preliminary plans have also been made for the Connellsville plan, in accordance with the direction of Town Council. The comprehensive plan has not yet been ordered here by Council and only the preliminary work has been done. In Connellsville 2,477 acres remain to be contoured, while 10 miles of streets must be run for paving and other necessary data.

In the preliminary plan the town has been divided into districts and the work to be done is outlined.

Under both plans the sewage disposal plants, which have been closely studied by Mr. Hogg since the State took up this work, will purify the sewage through the action of anaerobic and aerobic bacteria, without the use of chemicals.

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JUDGES AWARD PRIZES FOR THOSE IN PARADE

Boys Band Best in Fantastic Division; Polish Club Had Most in Line.

The judges of Monday's parade met yesterday afternoon and handed down their decisions. The first prize of \$10 in the fantastic division went to the Third Ward Boys' Band; the second of \$8 to the George Blackstone girls; the third of \$6 to Stewart Ringler and partner; the fourth of \$3 to the Knights of Malta; the fifth of \$2 to the South Sharon plant for starting on non-union lines. The warehouse is equipped for housing and feeding men.

For the largest organization line, the \$10 prize was awarded the Independent Polish Political Club, which had nearly 700 men represented. For the best appearing organization, in line the Knights of Malta were the winners.

For the best decorated pony cart, Roger Marietta was awarded the prize of \$5. For the best decorated wheelbarrow, George Bennett of the Arlington Hotel gets \$5, having had no opposition. The prize for the best decorated automobile was divided between H. F. Barkley and W. D. Sherrick.

BOARD OF TRADE NOW.

South Brownsville Will Go After Industries Strong.

The Board of Trade of South Brownsville was organized last night and will go after industrial propositions for that town. The officers are G. E. Moore, President, J. K. Rush, Secretary, and Harry Marshall, Treasurer.

Grossman's House on Fire. Fire of unknown origin at 3 o'clock damaged the clothing store of Barney Grossman, Washington, Pa., \$15,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Weather. The weather remains warm and in spite of the predictions for rain some scenes in evidence. This morning the mercury registered 70 degrees, against 71 yesterday morning and 80 in the evening.

STRIKERS CLAIM THEY ARE AHEAD.

Machinists Say Baltimore & Ohio Is in Bad Way for Motive Power.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS SMILE

Are Not Disturbed by Claims of the Strikers, Who Say They Have Their Right as Good as Won, and Are Anxious for Rush of Traffic.

There are few new developments in the strike of the Baltimore & Ohio machinists, but the strikers say they are gaining ground every day. They are confident of ultimate victory. It was stated by one of the strikers this morning that reports from their headquarters stated that nearly every siding between Baltimore and Pittsburgh is filled with loaded cars which cannot be moved because of the many engine failures.

The strikers here say the Connellsville division and its branches are in bad shape for motive power. They claim it takes on an average of three engines to move a freight train between Connellsville and Cumberland, while seldom, they claim, are less than two engines used to haul a freight train the entire length of the Fairmont branch.

When the strike was declared, they say there were 30 engines here in service.

As for the strikebreakers, the strikers claim they are coming and going at the rate of 10 a day. The reason it is so hard for the railroad to hold the new men, the strikers claim, is that when a man quits his board in the camp, cuts are deducted from his pay, leaving him less than \$1.50 for his day's work.

The strikers say improvement in freight traffic will mean a sure victory for them as the road is now taxed to handle the ordinary volume of freight that is moving. The strikers claim there is general complaint among shippers concerning the delay to cars.

The railroad officials take an entirely different view of the matter. They claim that all the traffic on the division is being moved promptly and that the motive power is in good condition. When told of the claims of the strikers the officials merely smiled. They claim that sufficient men are employed in the shops here to do the work and talk as though the strike was a closed incident, something that has long been forgotten by them as being in existence.

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In Social Circles.

Basket Picnic.
A delightful social event was a basket picnic held Monday at Banning, Pa., by the children and great grandchildren of Daniel Forsythe, a prominent resident of Banning. The guests commenced to arrive early in the morning and at noon, about 35 had assembled at the Banning home. There were all kinds of amusements including baseball, a watermelon race, varieties games, foot races, etc. A feature of the day was a bountiful repast served at 11:30 o'clock from one long table placed in the orchard.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ober Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Forsythe, Mrs. David Forsythe, Miss Lila Forsythe, and Mrs. Vendebilt Golden, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bloom, Miss Ida Forsythe, Miss Barbara Forsythe, Miss Mary E. Ebert, Allen Forsythe, Martin Forsythe, Charles Forsythe, Harry Wilkinson, Robert Wilkinson, Jennings Forsythe, Umbel Forsythe, John Rhodes, Samuel Forsythe, Ruth Forsythe and Susie Rhoades.

Ionian Club Dance.

The Ionian Club of Scottdale has issued invitations for the fourth of a series of dances to be held Tuesday evening, July 10, at Shady Grove park. The hours are from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. A large number of invitations are out in Scottdale and surrounding towns.

Company D Dance.

Company D, Tent Regiment, N. G. P. will hold a shirtwaist dance Friday evening in the Armory. Dancing from 8:30 to midnight. Music will be furnished by Kierle's orchestra. All are invited to attend.

FLOODS HOLD UP MANY TRAVELERS

Worst Rainfall in the History of Colorado—Tramp Saves Train on Rio Grande.

United Press Telegram.
DENVER, Colo., July 7.—Several thousand travelers throughout Colorado are held today by the four-day floods which in many places covered the railway tracks and weakened bridges and trestles.

Around Canon City the railroad conditions are the worst in the State's history and few trains are moving. Track walkers are guarding every mile of track.

The lives of 200 people on a Rio Grande train were saved today by a tramp, who flagged the train on the edge of a washout.

SENATE GATHERS FOR FINAL TARIFF VOTE

Hundreds of Amendments Are Made To Original House Measure. More Votes On.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Senate assembled today prepared to take a final vote on the tariff bill preparatory to sending it back to the House with the hundreds of amendments which have been tucked on. Nearly an hour was spent by the Senators selecting special paragraphs to be voted on separately.

Such reservations included zinc by Heyburn; hides and leather by Stone; plate glass by Oliver; farm implements by McLaughlin; and watch movements by Beveridge.

CARROLL COMEDY CO.

Begins Summer Season at the Sisson July 12.

The summer season at the Carroll Comedy Company opens an indefinite engagement. The company has been making good at Luna Park, Johnstown. There are 14 members of the troupe, which is headed by Miss Edna Clymer and Tom Carroll.

The company has an enviable record among the various stock companies and is particularly proud of the fact that in 84 performances in Cumberland it played to 44,000 paid admissions.

There will be matinees every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with three changes of the bill each week.

LOW RATE NIAGARA FALLS

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, July 10th.

Round trip \$5.76. Tickets good all trains including the new Empire Limited. Reserve Pullman accommodations in advance.

Have You a Dead Insurance policy or other valuable papers? Do not let them remain about the house or office, where they are not secure against fire or burglary. The Fire and Burglary Proof Vault of the Citizens National Bank affords absolute protection. Boxes to rent \$2.00 and up per year. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa.

Notice to Taxpayers.
You are hereby advised that I have the School Duplicate for 1909 in my hands for collection. The 60 days for saving the 5 per cent discount will expire September 11th, 1909. Last day to get your 5 per cent discount on Borough taxes is July 10th, 1909. Geo. B. Brown, Collector.



GERMAN DIPLOMAT WHO MAY SUCCEED TO CHANCELLORSHIP.

AN EASY MATTER NOW.

You Can Visit London, Paris, Berlin or any Foreign Country Without Trouble.

A trip to Europe is no longer the formidable undertaking it used to be, in other days, when you had to plan and arrange for all details of the journey yourself. In those modern days, when you wish to go abroad, you simply walk into the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville and announce the fact and the bank does the rest, so to speak. Your cabin or berth is reserved for you by wire and complete information given in regard to every detail of your journey. Your passport is secured for you and you are furnished with a Letter of Credit or Traveler's Cheques, which enables you to obtain money readily in the currency of any country you may visit. Indeed, if you have foreign business of any kind, you couldn't do better than place it in the hands of the First National.

BERLIN, July 7.—It is announced here that Count Johann Helmrich von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador in Washington, is now on the list of possibilities as successor to Von Bulow as chancellor of the empire. Bernstorff's success in so promptly ingratiating himself in American favor is said to be responsible for his appearance among the dark horses for the chancellorship.

TO ADJUST TROUBLES.

Committee of National Executive Board to Meet in Pittsburgh.

President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, who last week appointed three members of the National Executive Board to confer with the officials of the Pittsburgh district in the matter of a number of grievances, will have his committee meet this week.

The principal grievance claimed is in the use of the explosives which the miners workers are required to handle and which, the men claim, mean a decided reduction in their pay. The release from liability which the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company is requiring its employees to sign will be brought up in an endeavor to have the company revoke the order to have liability clause.

KING FALLS FROM HORSE.

Peter of Servia Seized With Fainting Fit in Park.

BELGRADE, July 7.—(Special)—King Peter was seized with a fainting fit while riding in the public park today. He fell from his horse and was injured and was taken to the castle by attendants in a serious condition.

The accident aroused unusual excitement. Should Peter die the political autonomy of Servia will be maintained.

The court surgeon issued a bulletin saying a full recovery was expected in a few days.

FURNISHED REVOLVER

With Which Another Was Shot and May Die.

UNIONTOWN, July 7.—Charged with furnishing Pasquale Vecchio a gun with which Stefano Nazzano was probably fatally wounded at Thompson No. 1 early Monday morning, Louie Lettico was arrested yesterday afternoon by County Detectives Alex McBeth and Frank McLaughlin and placed in jail. Nazzano is in the Uniontown hospital with a wound in the left lung that may cause his death.

APPEAL FOR SUCCOR.

Plattsburgh, Mo., Inundated by Cloudburst and Flood Today.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—(Special)—Calls for help were received here today from Plattsburgh, Mo., a town of 15,000 population, under 10 feet of water as the result of a cloudburst and flood.

Several lives are reported lost and people are on house tops to escape the rushing waters. Many houses are floating away.

LOST FOR FIRST TIME.

Trotter Team Had Its Record Punctured on Monday.

The Trotter ball team lost Monday for the first time this season, the Connellsville Independents defeating them 17 to 4. The Connellsville boys claim to have been unfairly treated, as they were not given the promised guarantee to cover their expenses.

R. Mullin and T. Mullin pitched for Connellsville.

"Better Be Insured Than Sorry."

A fire might wipe out the savings of years and leave you where you started. It costs only \$4.00 to insure for \$500 covering house or furniture for three years or \$6.00 for five years. J. Donald Porter, 149 Main street Both Phones.

Four Drunks Sentenced.

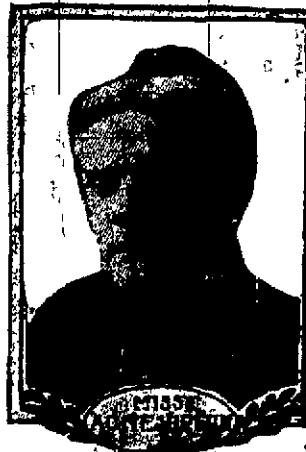
Four drunks lined up before Burgess J. C. Evans in police court this morning and were given the usual sentence for intoxication.

Parole is Revoked.

The parole that was given Hattie Gordon releasing her from Morganza has been revoked and the girl was taken back to the institution today.

Many Alarms: No Fire.
Four alarms of fire were sounded in Scottdale this morning but no fire could be discovered either time.

You have tried our classified ads?

FAMOUS WOMAN EDUCATOR WHO IS SOON TO RETIRE.

Miss Agnes Irwin for 16 years dean of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., has resigned her office and will leave that institution on September 1. When she announced her retirement former students of the college founded a scholarship in her honor. It will be known as the Agnes Irwin scholarship. Miss Irwin was born in Washington in 1841, her father being a representative in Congress from Pittsburg. For many years she conducted a private school in Philadelphia.

LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry and children of East Main street returned home last evening after a visit to Mr. Henry's father, Marion Henry, of near Marion, Ind.

H. T. Crossland is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. Lyman Easton went to Pittsburg this morning where she will take a several weeks' course in primary work at the West Virginia University.

Mrs. Laura Rife of East End, Pittsburg, took a ride to the Mercy hospital this evening after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stader, Miss Angela Stader with accompany her home.

Danieling at Sisson's Park, Saturday evening from 8 to 11:30. Music by Kierle's orchestra. Ladies free. General admission 50 cents.

Mrs. Blanche Madigan went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends for a few days.

Dr. John Dixon of Pittsburg, is spending his vacation with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Sr., of Pittsburgh.

H. B. McClung, a prominent resident of Confluence, is in town today.

Harry Cummings is here from Ohio.

Miss Mollie Lewis of Vandergrift, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Henry Goldsmith and daughter, Misses Florence and Helen, and son, Mr. H. Goldsmith, will leave Friday morning for Denver, Colo., and the Pacific Coast. They will be absent for several weeks.

T. F. Mahon, manager of the Meyers-Bauer Brewery, is spending a few days vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith of Pohn, Mo., have returned home after a several weeks' visit with the former.

Misses H. M. Smith and W. W. Smith.

Miss Katharine and Eugene Due and guest, Miss Torrance of Pittsburg, are the guests of Miss Mary Cochran of Dawson, today.

Miss Mae Gilmore of Fairview, availed herself to Smithfield this morning to visit her brother, J. Scott Gilmore.

Miss Laura Close has returned home from a few days' visit with friends at Scotland.

Mr. Paul Howard and baby Leroy, from Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Smithfield, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Weiler of Franklin avenue.

Rev. Mrs. W. D. Cunningham and little daughter Ruth of Greenwood, returned home yesterday from a few weeks' vacation in Canada.

Mr. Frank Lubrig of Greenwood, has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staub of Star Junction, W. Va., returned home after a visit with friends in the West Side.

Miss Alice Dyson of Pittsburgh, was a business visitor in the West End this afternoon.

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Scottsdale's Finest Stayed on Ground
During Parade—Big Cross Regi-
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SCOTTDALE, July 7.—Those who wondered why the Scottdale police force, Chief Frank McCullion and Officers Austin Hyde and William Kenell, did not ride prancing steeds at the head of the big Independence Day celebration will be given the reason assigned for the coppers staying strictly on the ground. It is said that members of the Parade Committee approached the officers and wanted them to head the procession, and when asked who would pay for the horses, since the cop's own neither horse nor automobile, the committee informed the police that they, the police, would have to pay for the foaming steeds. The officers of the law balked on this, and the idea of hunting up horses and getting so sore by the unaccustomed riding that they would be miserable for the rest of the week. They refused to lend themselves to the project and other patriots had to lend the procession.

The Highest Flag in Town.

That Scottdale has more flags than any town of its size in either county is a safe statement, viewing the great number of large and costly ones that were hung to the breeze on Monday. Nearly every business place and a great number of residences were decorated. The highest flag in town was that which employes of the Scottdale Furnaces hung up between the stacks of the furnaces. In Everson it is said the biggest flag was to be found, that belonging to John R. Byrne, a monster banner.

Cross Has Been Repaired.

The cross on the top of the steeple of the Polish Catholic Church in Everson has been regilded. The cross arm was blown crooked by a heavy wind storm, some time ago, and a scaffold was built up about the spire and Frank Dickerhoff, a local painter attached to the dizzy height and for several days was engaged in covering the cross with a coat of gold leaf that causes it to shine in the sun so that it may be seen a great distance. The job of repairing the cross cost about \$200, as it is a very large one.

A Rally Day Coming.

Rev. Archibald Auld, the pastor, and the people of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, invite all the friends of the church to a rally which is to be held at that church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. George D. Crisgan, Ph. D., former pastor and late President of Beaver College, will preach, and other pastors have been invited to come or send written greetings. There will be special music and the church will be attractively decorated. It is expected that a similar rally will be held at the Chapel Church on the following Sunday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, July 5.—This town took her Fourth on Saturday in order to give all an opportunity to go dressed in a character of their own, and about 1,000 persons attended at Connellsville, Uniontown and Mt. Marion on the 6th, and what with picnics, Marathon races, festivals, and baseball they put in a full and enjoyable day Saturday. The Junior American Mechanics adver-

tised their annual meeting to be held in their grove and a festival at night at which they sold everything they had, realizing a good sum. Their 2½-mile and 6-mile Marathon races were pulled off on schedule time; the first was won by Clegg Clemons of Smithfield in 17 minutes and 40 seconds. The second was for adults and it is not yet decided who will be awarded the first prize, a gold filled watch, valued at \$20. Johnstone, of Uniontown, won the world's record in first time 38 minutes and 40 seconds. He had two couchers that ran over the course with him, one of them, Nixon of Mt. Sterling, who it is claimed rendered his assistance on the route.

Irvin Williams returned to his work at Indian Creek Tuesday after a few days' visit at his home here.

Mrs. Blanche McNair has returned to her home in Somerset county, after a four weeks' visit with relatives near her.

Mrs. J. W. Chick was shopping and visiting Connellsville friends Tuesday.

In the big truck meet at Lorain, O., last Saturday, W. H. Morrison, now a student at Oberlin College, won the 100 yards dash, breaking the tape two feet ahead of his second.

Mr. D. Smith and children of Uniontown are spending a few days visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lorraine, daughter, Miss Lucy, and son Lloyd, who have been the guests of relatives in Connellsville, returned to their home on Bridge street, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Nicholson returned to her home on Donegal avenue, Tuesday evening after a visit with her mother and family, Mrs. Eliza Linteman, of Connellsville.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, July 7.—Miss Zesta Hampel of East End, Pittsburgh, is here for a few days of pure mountain air.

Charles Murray and family of Kaiserslautern are here on a visit to friends.

Gold Sherbordy, Roy Whippley, Carl and Reid Brooks, were Connellsville visitors.

A three years old child of Benton L. Showman of Snyderstown, died at the home of his grandfather, Clifford Johnson, last Friday morning and was buried in the U. S. cemetery at this place Saturday.

Peter Lanning and wife of Sabathia, Kan., are here on an extended visit to friends in this county. Mr. Lanning is a son of John Lanning, well known by many of our older residents.

John Lanning and Edward Miner left Monday for Unionton and other Western towns.

Miss Maud Brooks is visiting friends in Connellsville and Everson.

A large number of people from Jones Mills, Donegal, and other places in the district, gathered at Killenney Park, May 26. Many of our people went to Connellsville.

T. C. Ramsay and family of Somerset, are here for a few days.

Mr. and daughter, Lizzie Black, over Sunday.

Omer Huhn of Wilmerding, spent the fourth with his parents here.

W. H. Miller of Pittsburgh, spent the fourth with his parents.

Selma Brown and her husband of Riverside, Cal., are the guests of J. D. Moore. Mrs. Brown's father and other relatives here.

Mrs. John McBurney and daughter Caroline, are the guests in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Daniel McDonald of Uniontown spent Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Young and daughters, in the borough.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and baby, their daughter, Tammy, are over the fourth guest of the former's father, William Bryson, of Bryson Hill.

Real estate, life and life insurance.

F. J. McFarland, Martin Building,

George Plaisted, spent Monday, the guest of friends in Indiana, Pa.

Miss Sallie Reiner, left on Saturday for Morgantown, W. Va., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reiner, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swearingen and two grandchildren, Helen and Virginia Gilmore, who have been visiting friends at Markleton, Pa., have returned.

Joseph Bunting and wife, Jane, were the guests of friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McManis and four children, who have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McManis, at Atlas, for the past few days, left on Tuesday for their home at Latrobe.

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The Skiddoo Parliament will probably have to gather together at early candle-lighting hereafter if the members desire to have full discussion and final consideration in the 23rd degree of the problems of government which confront Greater Connellsville, to say nothing of the courtesy due to the Peerless Leader of the West Side when his impassioned oratory rises to a decamalian declamatory flood.

The Town Council is confronted with some serious problems arising out of grave conditions. These problems should be met unflinchingly, considered promptly and determined wisely; and judgment when made should be acted upon diligently and earnestly.

TAFT IS GUEST OF PLATTSBURG.

President Visits Scenes of Interest on Lake Champlain.

ROOT THE ORATOR OF THE DAY

British and French Ambassadors Join With President Taft in Expressing Sentiments of the Most Peaceful Nature After Visiting War Places.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 7.—This city is today the center of the Champlain tercentenary celebration and is host to a number of distinguished guests, including President Taft, French Ambassador Jusserand, British Ambassador Bryce, Senator Root and many others.

Today the president made a brief address here and Senator Root delivered the historical oration of the celebration.

With the arrival at Bluff Point of President Taft, Ambassador Jusserand of France, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Secretary of War Dickinson and Vice Admiral Curi of Japan, the celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain, which had been confined during the past two days to the states of New York and Vermont, took on an international scope and a worldwide interest.

All Hope for Peace.

Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce and President Taft committed their respective countries to policies of peace and, in the shadow of an old fortress which had witnessed some of the bloodiest battles in all history, they expressed the hope that never again would the peace among the great nations of the world be interrupted by war.

The president and the ambassadors were shown through the historic ruins of "Old Ti," as the natives call the stronghold, which is now in course of restoration. There was historic interest in the old place, alike for the representatives of Great Britain, of France and the United States, for the rocky promontory was held in turn by the French, the English and the American revolutionaries.

Reminders of Ancient Heroes.

Some of the old cannon are in place today and hundreds of rusty relics are on view. Some of these were reminders of the days of Indian conflicts, others linked with history back of the bloodyights of Montcalm, Abercrombie and Amherst, to the famous taking of the place by a band of eighty-three American colonists under General Ethan Allen and to naval battles which helped to make famous the waters of the lake discovered three centuries ago by Samuel Champlain. Below the fort on the placid waters of the lake and set among a flotilla of modern naval vessels of the smaller classes was a reproduction of Champlain's little caravan, the *Sen de Dieu*.

The president was the guest last night at dinner of Walter Witherbee on the latter's houseboat, which is anchored in the lake off this point. There for the first time on the trip the president met his son, Robert A. Taft, and his daughter, Miss Helen, who have been guests of the Witherbees for several days.

BILL ON HOME STRETCH

Senate Completes New Tariff in Committee of the Whole.

Washington, July 7.—Completing the tariff bill in the committee of the whole, the measure was reported to the senate, so that legislation providing for customs duties is now regarded as on the home stretch.

Senators generally desiring to obtain a reprint of the bill as amended before further considering it, the senate adjourned to afford an opportunity to look over it before taking further action. The adjournment was taken with the understanding that when the body reconvenes all sections of the bill that senators do not desire to reserve for further amendment shall be agreed to en bloc.

The senate then will consider the tobacco tax, the only amendment not adopted in the committee of the whole. When that is disposed of senators will offer and votes will be taken on numerous amendments they have reserved to be voted upon when the bill, in a parliamentary sense, shall be in the senate.

Among amendments agreed to was one exempting labor organizations, fraternal beneficiary societies and organizations exclusively for charitable and educational purposes from the operation of the corporation tax provisions.

Four Mills Started at Elwood. Elwood, Ind., July 7.—Four mills have been put into operation at the American Sheet and Tinplate plant. Imported strikebreakers were employed for the most part. Eighty men are quartered in the company's building.

Scratches on Nose Prove Fatal. Lancaster, Pa., July 7.—As a result of a small scratch on his nose sustained a week ago by falling on a barbed wire fence Abram H. Doss, a merchant of Bainbridge, died from lockjaw.

IGNORE RED TAPE.

Signal Corps Officers Huffy in Consequences of Wright Action.

Washington, July 7.—The signal corps officers concerned in the aeronautics trials are beginning to exhibit signs of irritation at the apparent jealousy unconcerned of the Wright brothers regarding aspects of the matter which to the army officers seem exceedingly important, principally the retaliation of congress and its power to make appropriations.

That body, whence now all blessings for army and navy, will shortly dispose of the tariff question and dispose to places and interests far removed from aerial navigation.

Wilbur Wright left for New York last night in a decidedly unmilitary manner. He failed to notify the officers stationed at the aeroplane shed that he intended to go, nor did he leave any word as to when he would be back or as to what necessitated his departure in the midst of the trials.

While Orville is expected back from Dayton today, it is not likely there will be any more flights at Fort Myer before next week.

"Why do the Wrights insist on building their own motors? That is something I cannot understand when there are so many experts who could furnish them with a motor that would not skip or stop while the machine is in the air." So said one of the signal corps officers. He also commented upon Orville Wright's feeling compelled to travel to Dayton in order to get a strip of cloth with which to repair the wing of the aeroplane.

THAW WINS A POINT

Placed in Custody of Sheriff at White Plains During Hearing.

White Plains, N. Y., July 7.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw, under commitment at the Matteawan asylum for the criminally insane for shooting Stanford White, scored a partial victory in the hearing to determine his sanity before Justice Mills by obtaining an order placing him in the custody of Sheriff Schert of White Plains until the hearing is concluded.

Only two witnesses were examined at the hearing. Former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania testified that as counsel for Thaw in bankruptcy proceedings he had had occasion to observe his client closely and that in the many conversations and conferences he had with Thaw he had shown uniform rationality and intelligence.

Robert Good, a glass manufacturer of Poughkeepsie, testified that he had met Thaw at the time of his incarceration in the Poughkeepsie jail and that he had had occasion to visit him on an average of twice a week. Thaw, he declared, had shown no evidence of sound mind, but had proved himself well informed and of high mental attainments.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday, when both sides will submit expert testimony by alienists.

AUDITORS SURPRISE

In Examination of Books of Ohio County, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 7.—The Ohio county board of commissioners has received the report of James Cameron of the New York Audit company on the affairs of Ohio county for the period of 1903-04. The report shows many irregularities and unauthorized expenditures, including purchases of Scotch and Irish whisky and beer for "cuttings" of commissioners at the county poor farm, most of these purchases being made from a firm of which a member of the board was a member.

A surprising feature is an overdraft being carried through bank loans aggregating \$100,000. The board adopted a resolution referring the report to the finance committee with instructions to investigate and take such steps for recovery of unauthorized expenditures as may be deemed proper.

DISCLAIMS COMPROMISE

Mercer Hospital Trustees Declare There Will Be Official Examination. Greenville, Pa., July 7.—Following the published report that the public audit of Mercer's Cottage state hospital books was the result of a compromise between the hospital trustees and Miss Eleanor Stewart, former secretary, T. C. Gibson, president of the board of trustees, has given out this statement:

"There was no compromise. Neither the trustees nor the state authorities had anything to do with the audit. The audit was a private affair of Miss Stewart. The trustees will have a thorough audit of the books made."

At a special session of court, presided over by Judge Criswell of Venango county, the books of the Cottage state hospital were turned over to the trustees of the institution, who delivered them to George J. Churchill of the auditor general's office.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL REFERS MANY MATTERS TO THE COMMITTEES.

(Continued from First Page.)

The fire limit question and the building of other than fireproof houses in the limit was up again and threshed over. Dr. S. S. Still, asked to be allowed to build an addition to his building at Gallatin avenue and Pittsburg street. He said that he would make it fireproof with sheet iron and that the present foundation of the frame building would not stand a brick second story. S. S. Stauder appealed to be allowed to build a second story to his house at

AUTO DASHES DOWN MOUNTAIN.

Woman Occupant Killed, Another's Back Broken.

BRILLIANT CAREER WRECKED

Luzerne County's Successful Woman Lawyer Lies in Hospital Paralyzed From Waist Down as Result of Accident Near Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 7.—One woman dead, another perhaps fatally injured, and two other persons slightly hurt is the result of a wild dash of an automobile down Wilkesbarre mountain. The dead woman is Mrs. James Hughes of this city. Miss Laura Cannon, a member of the Luzerne county bar, was probably fatally injured. James Hughes, husband of the dead woman and president of the Wilkesbarre Automobile club, and the chauffeur were slightly hurt.

Attorney R. Laura Cannon, the most seriously injured of those left alive, is in the Mercy hospital here paralyzed from the waist down with little hope of ultimate recovery and with her back apparently broken. Mr. Hughes, in whose car she was riding when the accident occurred, is at his home, badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Miss Cannon, who will in all probability be crippled for life, even though she lives, in one of the state's most brilliant women lawyers, being the second woman to be admitted to practice before the supreme court from Luzerne county and having argued cases before that body several times. She was associated in business enterprises with Mr. Hughes, who is a mining engineer. A. D. W. Smith, another member of the party, is also a mining engineer.

The cause of the accident was the breaking of the transmission gear and the failure of the emergency brakes to hold the big car on the grade.

Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, using metal laths and concrete and a roof. W. H. Yaw asked that P. M. Still be prohibited from reconstructing his burned stable on the West Side. He said that his house was damaged by the fire yesterday afternoon and that the stable was a constant menace to him. He lived just across the alley from the stable and says that dozens of times he has driven children away from it who were playing with matches. Every member had his friend in the court and there was argument galore over erecting the buildings, but President Stillwaggon stated that there was an ordinance covering all these matters and he would refer the matter to the Public Safety Committee and that it would be governed by the ordinance. There was a general scramble to secure a copy of the fire ordinance but there was none in sight, and no one knew when it had passed Council.

A resolution was passed directing the property owners along Eighth street to place their curbing. There was some difficulty about paving the street owing to this matter. The contract was held up at the last meeting of the Council on account of the various bids and different things upon which the bids were based.

Chairman Cypher of the Street Committee asked that the Council consider the purchase of a team to do street work. He declared that the expense for teams upon the street ran as high as \$25 per month and the committee did not have full use of them at all times. He was of the impression that the Committee could get a team and the general expenses would be cut almost 50 per cent besides the team would be available at all times. How great the saving and whether it would be wise was discussed and the question was finally referred to the Street Committee to report upon it.

Councilman Crowley made a stubborn and determined fight to get the Council to lay a boardwalk from Ninth street to the top of New Haven hill so that the mail carriers would deliver mail in that section. He wanted it bad and received a little soft soap from John Dugan who said it was needed, but he thought that they had better ask Congressman Cooper about it first. Some of the other Councilmen thought that the property owners who were so anxious about free delivery might become interested enough to lay pavements in front of their own properties like most people do. Duggan thought this way too, but he thought also that the people of the hill ought to have free mail. Crowley talked for his constituents, but the matter was referred to the Street Committee to have a talk with Congressman Cooper to see if he wouldn't have the Postoffice Department send carriers on the hill without the boardwalk. Some of the West Side men argued that the New Haven Council always, every year, spread ashes along the disagreeable places and that this should be done now, but it had no effect.

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Chairman Stover of the Ordinance Committee presented his ordinance prohibiting boys from swimming in the river at Stone Mill hole. A fine of \$5 or 72 hours will in the future be exacted from anyone caught swimming there.

An ordinance was adopted requiring all conductors of trolley cars in crossing steam railroad lines to walk up to the crossing and to the center of the steam road track, watch and listen if there is any train coming and then to signal to the motor-man of the trolley car to move. The ordinance was especially passed to protect the Pennsylvania crossing on the West Side. It is considered as a dangerous cue, and much complaint has been made relative to the safety dealing switch maintained by the West Penn Railways Company there. The Pennsylvania lines required the switch of the trolley company and the ordinance was passed to get rid of the derailing arms and also with a view to protecting the public in so far as possible.

The following members of Council were absent: D. F. Girard, J. B. Millard, Solomon Lepley, Frank Friel, Thomas Brannon, P. M. Butterworth, Walter Shuman and W. S. Shantz.

President Stillwaggon appointed the new members of the Council on the following committees:

It was directed that the Street Committee have the plans for the opening of Tenth, Eleventh and Edna streets filed at Uniontown, in order that the court should appoint viewers to have the street opened.

John Dean of the Police Committee reported that he had carried out instructions and purchased helmets for the police force at a cost of \$2 a piece.

Petitions for lights were referred to the Light Committee as follows:

Third and First streets, West Side; Prospect street, and Wills Road; Third and Main street, West Side.

Reynolds and Irwin Streets—Francis and Shuman.

Light—Shuman and Dunn.

Water—Irwin and Reynolds.

Ordinance—Grey and Reynolds.

Public Roads and Building—Francis and Grey.

Public Safety—Irwin and Francis.

Sewers—Shuman and Francis.

Railroads—Dunn and Shantz.

The following bills were ordered paid:

W. R. Scott, supplies.....\$ 5.00

W. M. Harberg, police supplies.....1.00

George E. Tyner, police supplies.....8.00

Connellsville Planing Mill Co.....1.00

Westinghouse Gas Co., supplies.....2.00

Connellsville Machine & Car Co.....1.00

Joseph Hill Coal Co.1.00

John E. Beeler, horse shoeing.....1.00

Seussell Hardware Co.1.00

Beyts Porter & Co.1.00

Fabric Fire Co.1.00

E. Dunn1.00

Dr. S. G. McCamp, services.....1.00

General Supplies, supplies.....1.00

A. B. Kurtz1.00

W. N. Leche1.00

Keystone Planing Mill Co.1.00

Young Lumber Co.1.00

John Martin, Fire Dept.1.00

John McCormick, Fireman.....1.00

Garrison Publishing Co.1.00

P. M. Still, Police.....1.00

William Stoner, Police.....1.00

Arch Holliday, Police.....1.00

John Martin, Fire Dept.1.00

J. H. Hutchison, Fireman.....1.00

John Hall, Street Comm'r.....1.00

Mr. C. B. Stoof, towns.....1.00

Robert Baker, street work.....1.00

John Stauder, street work.....1.00

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BINGHAM WILLING

May Be Anti-Tammany Candidate For Mayor of New York.

New York, July 7.—Whit Tammany Hall may expect because of the recent ousting of Police Commissioner Bingham by Mayor McClellan indicated in a statement attributed to General Bingham, published here today, saying that he will be a candidate for mayor on the anti-Tammany ticket if the people want him.

"If my police administration has met the approval of New York city," he is quoted as saying, "and the people would like to see that same kind of administration in all of the departments carried on from the city hall to the person of the mayor I am willing to undertake it."

STORK BRINGS FOUR, ONE LIVES.

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UNKNOWN SHOOTS BOYS

One Is Mortally Wounded, Another Loses Hand and Eye.

New York, July 7.—Two boys, returning home to West Hoboken, N. J., after a swim off the west shore of the Hudson, were mysteriously fired upon as they traversed a road at the foot of the palisades. One of them was mortally wounded, the other's left hand was torn away and the sight of his left eye destroyed.

The little victims, William and Alfred Kirschner, ages twelve and nine respectively, dragged themselves half a mile, bleeding profusely, and fell exhausted at the feet of a pedestrian. Alfred is fatally shot.

WOMAN SHOOTS AT PRIEST

Hated or Catholic Faith Prompts Her Desperate Deed.

Burlington, Vt., July 7.—An attempt to assassinate the Rev. Joseph Gillis, a priest connected with St. Mary's cathedral, was made as the priest was on his way to celebrate mass and the police have arrested Miss Beatrice Thompson, an artist, age forty, charging her with assault with intent to kill.

The police state that Miss Thompson has shown a fanatical aversion to the Catholic faith and that a year ago she wrote a letter to the mayor of the city making charges against the priests and nuns which were found to be unwarranted.

PERIL CAPITAL Menaced.

London, July 7.—According to a special dispatch received here from Teheran, that city is completely invested by the Persian revolutionary forces who are expected to attack at any moment.

NINE FOREIGNERS KILLED IN MINE.

Trinidad, Col., July 7.—Nine men were killed by an explosion of gas in the mine of the Cedar Hill Coal and Coke company at Tellerville near here. All of the dead are foreigners.

The Man From Brodney's

By GEORGE BARR MCUTCHEON

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"How accurate you would be!" she exclaimed. "It would be a highly interesting achievement, Mr. Chase, if it were only born out by facts. You see, I have not been married so much as three minutes."

He stared at her, uncomprehending.

She went on. "Do you consider it bad luck to postpone a wedding?"

Involuntarily he drew his horse closer to hers. There was a new gleam in his eyes. Her blood leaped at the challenge they carried.

"Very bad luck," he said quite steadily, "for the bridegroom."

In an instant they seemed to understand something that had not even been considered before. She looked away, but he kept his eyes fast upon her half turned face, finding delight in the warm tint that surged so shamelessly to her brow. He wondered if she could hear the pounding of his heart above the thud of the horse's feet.

"We are to be married in June," she said, somewhat defiantly. "Some of the light died in his eyes. "Prince Karl was very ill. They thought he might die. His studies—his music, I mean, proved more than he could carry. It is not serious. A nervous breakdown," she explained haltingly. "It was necessary to postpone the marriage. We will be quite well again, they say, by June."

"I hope he may be fully recovered, for your sake," he managed to say.

"Thank you." After a long pause he turned to her again and said, "We are to live in Paris for a year or two at least."

"He is in Paris now?"

"No," she answered, and that was all. He waited, but she did not expand her confidence.

"So it is to be in June," he mused.

"In June," she said quietly. He signed.

"I am more than sorry that you are ill, sir."

"I am quite sure of that," she said, pointing to her almost gaunt frame.

She was laughing comfortably, a mischievous gleam in her dark eyes. His laugh was as awkward as hers was charming.

"You do like to be fatter," he exclaimed at random. "And I shall take care of that. And I shall take care of it upon myself to add to today's meal."

He again drew forth his pocket-

book. She looked on curiously. "Permit me to restore the lace handkerchief which you dropped some time ago. I've been keeping it for myself, but—"

"My handkerchief?" she gasped, her thoughts going at once to that ridiculous incident of the balcony.

"Oh, it isn't the one you used on the balcony," he protested coolly. "It antedates that adventure."

"Balcony? I don't understand you," she contested.

"Then you are exceedingly obtuse."

"I never dreamed that you could see," she confessed pathetically.

"It was extremely nice in you and very presumptuous in me. But your highness, this is the handkerchief you dropped in the castle garden six months ago. Do you recognize the perfume?"

"You are very sentimental," she said at last. "Would you care to keep it?"

"Thanks! I will keep it."

"I've changed my mind," she said inconsequently, straightening the fabric in her gauntlet. "You have something else in that pocketbook that I should very much like to possess."

"It can't be that Bank of England."

"No, no! You wrapped it in a bit of paper last week and placed it there for safe keeping."

"You mean the bullet?"

"TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Root Juice scientist said that most of the troubles common to humanity originate in the stomach, and he is proving it by the hundreds of remarkable cures his discovery is making all over the country. The people at Grinnell & Company's drug store have undoubtedly proofs from many well-known people of the state. Over at Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. Frank Kurst, a sister of Ex-Governor Hanly, derived so much good from the great remedy that she permitted her name to be published in her home paper for the benefit of those who suffer as she did. The following was recently published by the Peoria Journal: "The people of Peoria no longer doubt Root Juice has done so much good for so many people of this city that there is hardly a neighborhood where the great medicine has not made several wonderful cures."

Mrs. Sarah Busbiger, of South Adams Street, said, "For ten years I suffered with indigestion and constipation and was so nervous and irritable that people called me old cross-patch. My complexion was very sallow and I suffered much with my back and sides. I have used hardly three bottles of Root Juice and as you see my complexion is clear and free from blemishes. My back and sides have ceased to pain me and my food no longer lays and ferment in my stomach. I feel well and strong and my nerves are perfect. I am telling all of my friends of the wonderful good the great remedy did for me."

Mr. Andrew Tucker, who is well and favorably known here, said, "I want to tell you Root Juice is the most wonderful medicine on earth. I suffered for many years and took enough medicine to fill a barrel, but my combination of stomach, liver, kidney and other troubles continued to grow worse. I said, I will not give up so I kept on trying without any benefit until I commenced with Root Juice. I am now on my third bottle and have gained ten pounds. I am entirely free from pain, and I can sleep like a baby."

The people at the drug store are well posted regarding the remedy and are glad to explain it.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS.

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OUR Annual July clearance sale begins Thursday, July 8th. Our store policy confines us to two great clearance sales a year, one in July, the other in January. So we're six months preparing these sales. Prices reach their lowest point at these seasons for while you're looking for just the merchandise that we offer you at decided reductions.

We are preparing for the season that is to follow. Shaping our stocks for the influx of Fall merchandise. Not a single item that is offered you below is defective in any way. The one and only reason for the radical reduction in their prices is a clean new stock for the coming season. Remember one thing. Let it sink deep in your memory that every price quoted on this page deals with strictly desirable and absolutely new merchandise. Our methods will not allow the accumulation of odds and ends. Everything we offer you, no matter how seemingly radical the price-cut may be, the item advertised is strictly desirable in every way.

That is the reason that our clearance sales loom so far above all competitive efforts. Mere price has nothing to do with value. It is what you can secure at the price that constitutes bargain value. We will surpass every previous effort in value giving during this sale. Hundreds of the best values are not advertised as lots are too small. These will be plainly placarded and placed where you will be sure to see them. These sales begin Thursday, July 8th. The crowds will be immense and early choosing is advisable.



WOMEN'S VESTS OF LISLE AND SILK.
Ribbed garments of very fine texture and of exceptional wearing qualities. They are a regular dollar value and are shown in this sale in all sizes and priced at.....**75c**

WRIGHT-METZLER CO. Connellsville's Fastest Growing Store.

ALL SEPARATE PANTS FOR MEN ARE REDUCED IN PRICE.
All \$5.00 Pants now.....\$3.75
All \$4.00 Pants now.....\$3.00
All \$3.50 Pants now.....\$2.63
All \$3.00 Pants now.....\$2.25
All \$2.50 Pants now.....\$1.88

Women's Tailored Suits and Skirts at Final Reductions

Every tailored suit and separate skirt in the store will go into this sale at the most radical reductions we have ever placed upon new and reasonable apparel. No room here for individual description for the sale is too sweeping. Every tailored garment in the store at a lowered price.

Tailored Suits at Half Price

All lot of \$16.50 Suits at.....\$8.25	All lot of \$25.00 Suits at.....\$12.50
All lot of \$18.00 Suits at.....\$9.00	All lot of \$28.50 Suits at.....\$14.25
All lot of \$22.50 Suits at.....\$11.25	All lot of \$35.00 Suits at.....\$17.50

7 Tailored Suits at \$2.95

These are in black and grey. The sizes are in black 1-5, 1-10, 2-12 and in grey, 1-14 and 2-16. The regular prices of these suits ranged from \$16.00 to \$35.00. They are not strictly stylish, but are by no means out of date.

\$2.95

8 Tailored Suits at \$7.75

These suits were originally priced from \$18.50 to \$35.00 and are here in the following sizes: 4-5, 1-14, 2-10 and 1-16. They are in blue, green, grey and navy. These are suits that we had last season, hence the remarkable lowering of their prices.

\$7.75

Every Tailored Skirt in the Store at a Lowered Price

All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Skirts.....\$3.75	All \$12.50 and \$15.00 Skirts.....\$10.50
All \$7.50 and \$9.00 Skirts.....\$5.50	All \$18.00 and \$20 Skirts.....\$12.25
All \$10.00 and \$12.00 Skirts.....\$7.75	All \$22.50 and \$25.00 Skirts.....\$16.50

One Lot of Tailored Skirts

WERE PRICED FROM \$5.00 TO \$7.50—NOW \$2.95.

\$2.95

These are odds and ends of skirts—not old styles but only one or two of a style left. Nearly every size is among them in one style or another. The range of choice is wide as they are skirts gathered from every line we carry that were priced below \$7.50. Every woman is interested in a value of this kind, for an extra skirt or two never comes amiss.

\$2.95

Men's Summer Clothing at Almost Half

We haven't room here to tell of all the good things that this sale offers in the way of Men's apparel. We'll tell you of two of the best things and let you come and see the rest for yourself. Hardly any need to tell you how good Wright-Metzler clothing is. Almost every man in this region knows their worth. It is a well known fact that we always have a clothing clearance in July, and there are hundreds of men waiting for this announcement, so the early birds get the best picking. The sale begins Thursday, July 8th.

\$15.00 and \$17.00 Values

We've gone through our clothing stock with the utmost care. There's a hundred and 50 suits that have over-stayed their time limit. We've put them on a table by themselves and out they go at \$9.95, though the most of them are \$16.50 values. None of them worth less than \$15.00.

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Values

Over fifty spic, span, new suits in the newest of fancy weaves and in ultra-tidy models. Every size is among them and the long, the stout, the short and the thin will find their size here and every suit in the lot is strictly authentic in weave and model. Any one of them during this sale at

\$9.95

\$17.50

Boys' Clothing at Half Price

These suits are all straight pants styles. No bloomers among them. If there were they wouldn't be half price. But the value is here. They are made from the same fabrics from which our bloomer pants are made and by the same maker.

All \$3.00 Suits are now.....\$1.50	All \$6.00 Suits are now.....\$3.00
All \$4.00 Suits are now.....\$2.00	All \$8.00 Suits are now.....\$4.00
All \$5.00 Suits are now.....\$2.50	All \$10.00 Suits are now.....\$5.00

BOYS' KNEE PANTS
No Bloomer Styles Here.
Ages from 3 to 17 Years.

All \$1.25 Pants.....\$1.00	All 75c Pants.....\$0.50
All \$1.00 Pants.....\$0.75	All 50c Pants.....\$0.35

\$1.25

Wash Goods and Silks at the Lowest Prices We've Quoted

25c and 35c Mousselines et.....10c
25c Figured Madras.....15c
40-inch Figured Lawns.....15c
35c Figured Swiss.....15c
25c and 35c Barred Muslins.....14c
50c Mercerized Volles.....35c
25c Figured Swiss.....18c
35c Scotch Dress Gluehams.....12½c
12½c Ginghams.....9c
25c Striped Linen Suitings.....18c
65c Rajah Linen Suitings.....45c
35c Striped Poplins.....25c
32-inch Percales.....5c

All Men's and Boys'



STRAW HATS
Are now marked at half price

And the Straw Hat season is just beginning. Here is every correct style of the season at exactly half the regular prices. We cannot afford to carry them over and the season has not been favorable to large sales. So out they go at a loss to us but a gain to you.

All Sailors, were priced from \$1.25.....
All Boys' Straws, were priced from \$1.25 to \$1.50
Panamas, were \$1.00 and \$5.00.....
Half Price

Laces, Embroideries, Nets at Lessened Prices

All-Over Nets.....\$1.00 and \$1.25 values, sale price.....\$1.00	2½-in. All-over Medallions.....\$1.00 values, sale price.....\$0.50
One lot Baby Irish Philo Net, Irish Point and Silk Lace, 1 to 5 inches wide and regularly priced at from 35c to \$1.50. Now half price.....18c to 75c Baby Irish Medallions in Cream and White, 2 to 5 inches wide Worth up to 10.....20c	2½-in. All-over Lace Tuckings, tucks being ½, ¼ and ½ inches wide.....35c 5½c values at.....55c \$1.00 values at.....75c Point de Paris Lace and Insertion at.....8c 2½-in. Corset Cover Embroidery, 35c and 50c values.....25c
25c Medallions at.....19c 35c Medallions at.....25c 45c Medallions at.....38c 75c Medallions at.....50c \$1.00 Medallions at.....75c	19c and 25c Embroidery Insertions at.....7c 75c values at.....10c 75c values at.....12c 75c values at.....15c 75c values at.....18c

SILKS.

50c Seco Silks.....38c
35c Japonika Silks.....23c
50c Shanghai Silks.....39c
25c White Curtain Silks.....45c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Colored Taffetas, 11 shades.....69c
\$1.50 Satin Foulards.....89c
50c Kimono and Drapery Silks.....39c
27-inch Pongee Silks.....75c

DOMESTICS.

35c Brown Muslins.....4½c
12½c Silklinas.....10c
25c White Curtain Swiss.....18c
35c White Curtain Swiss.....11½c
35c White Curtain Madras.....25c
7c Union Toweling.....8c

Men's Collars.

Large Sizes.
Those are the silver brand all Linen collars and regularly sell at 15c or two for 25c. If you wear a large size collar you'll find them an extra ordinary value.

5c

25c Fancy Socks.

All sizes are shown in this group and every pair of them is two for one value. They are priced at exactly half during this sale as long as they last. You can secure two pairs for the price of one.

12½c

Men's Negligee Shirts.

These are regular size values and are shown here in all sizes. They are made without a collar and all of them are excellent in pattern and tailoring. Made very ample in size and 25c is a mighty low price for a shirt.

25c

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts.

These shirts were made by Cluett, Peabody & Co. The Monarch and Cluett brands sold all over the country at a dollar and a half and a half. Now at a dollar and a half and a half. Of course, the patterns are all good and you'll find your size here at a moderate price of another.

25c

Men's Working Shirts.

These shirts are made with the coldest of good heavy stitching material and especially designed for work.

They are shown in all sizes and will sell them while they last at twenty-nine cents.

29c

One Lot Women's Waists.

A lucky purchase allows us to offer a lot of fine lingerie waist in just half their regular price. They are in sizes from 30 to 44 and worth \$3.00 and \$5.00.

We'll sell them down at this sale, at

81.50

New Waists.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Values at 98c.

We present these in five styles, two tailored styles, the rest in gingham with short sleeves and Dutch collars, one style in colors, the rest in white.

These will go like wild fire for they are the very kind of waist most women are looking for these hot days.

98c

Children's Rompers.

One lot of children's plain and striped gingham rompers in sizes from two to six years. They are well made and of good quality of gingham. Nothing like them in the market, except as these handy garments, but you seldom are given the opportunity of

securing them at this price.

All Lace, Net and Black Taffeta Waists Priced to make them Go

Ours is the biggest waist stock in all Fayette county and this sale of waists includes every black, taffeta, net and lace waist in the stock. So you can judge from this the magnitude of the sale and the variety that you will have to select from.

LACE WAISTS.

All \$5.00 Lace Waists at.....\$3.95	All \$7.50 Lace Waists at.....\$5.75
All \$8.50 Lace Waists at.....\$6.50	All \$10.00 Lace Waists at.....\$7.95
All \$12.50 Lace Waists at.....\$8.50	All \$15.00 Lace Waists at.....\$10.75

Black Taffeta Waists.

All \$5.00 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$3.75	All \$6.00 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$4.50
All \$7.50 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$5.50	All \$8.50 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$6.50
All \$10.00 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$7.50	All \$12.50 Black Taffeta Waists.....\$9.50

COUNTERPANES.

72x82 White Crochet Bed Quilts.....\$1.00 value at.....\$0.75	78x88 White Crochet Bed Quilts.....\$1.25 value at.....\$0.90
76x88 White Crochet Bed Quilts.....\$1.25 value at.....\$0.90	84x90 White Crochet Bed Quilts.....\$1.50 value at.....\$1.10
78x88 White Crochet Bed Quilts.....\$1.25 value at.....\$0.90	90x96 Cut Corner Bed Quilts.....\$2.50 value at.....\$1.80
80x90 Cut Corner Bed Quilts.....\$2.50 value at.....\$1.80	92x98 Cut Corner Bed Quilts.....\$3.50 value at.....\$2.50

Bleached Table Linens.

65c Bleached Table Linens.....\$0.45	85c Bleached Table Linens.....\$0.55
91c Bleached Table Linens.....\$0.55	112c Bleached Table Linens.....\$0.75
112c Bleached Table Linens.....\$0.75	132c Bleached Table Linens.....\$0.90

Lowered Basement Prices

Every Item Here is Full of Interest to You.

18-inch Royal Lawn Mowers, 10 inch wheels and four knives.....\$4.00 value at.....\$2.25	GO-CARTS. Folding and Collapsible Go-Carts, \$6.75 value at.....\$5.00 Bosom Boards.....10c
24x33 inches, 35c value.....28c	31.00 Willow Clothes Basket, a very strong, well-made basket and a good full size, sale price.....60c
28x37 inches, 39c value.....29c	1-quart size at.....\$1.35